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Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A container comprising:

complementary panels constructed of paperboard foldably joined along a hinge

member, each panel having opposing upper and lower surfaces;

at least one plastic tray adapted for receiving at least one item, attached to a

respective one of said complementary panels; and

locking mechanism for selectively retaining said complementary panels in face-

to-face relationship with one another,

wherein at least one surface of the complementary panels is coated with a barrier

material to provide a substrate that blocks the migration of odors or

aromas from the container contents to the exterior; and

wherein the locking mechanism includes a cover panel foldably joined to the

complementary panels that overwraps the plastic tray and has a tab

formed on one end thereof which is inserted into a slot formed in one of

the complementary panels.

2. (Currently Amended) A container comprising:

complementary panels constructed of paperboard foldably joined along a hinge

member, each panel having opposing upper and lower surfaces;

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complementary plastic trays attached to respective said complementary panels
disposed for alignment with one another when said complementary panels
are folded into face-to-face relationship with one another, at least one of
said complementary trays adapted for receiving at least one object; and
the trays including a locking mechanism for selectively retaining said
complementary trays in face-to face relationship with one another,
wherein at least one surface of the complementary panels is coated with a barrier
material to provide a substrate that blocks the migration of odors or
aromas from the container contents to the exterior.

3. (Previously Presented) The container for claim 2, wherein at least one of
said complementary trays includes a compartment.

4. (Original) The container of claim 2, wherein said complementary trays
include respective compartments disposed for forming a cavity when said
complementary trays are disposed in face-to-face relationship with one another.

5. (Original) The container of claim 2, said locking mechanism comprising
said complementary trays having respective engagement members adapted for
cooperatively receiving one another when said complementary trays are urged
into face-contacting relationship with one another.

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6. (Original) The container of claim 5, said respective engagement members comprising said complementary trays having corresponding male and female engagement elements.

7. (Original) The container of claim 2, further comprising grasping elements for facilitating separation of said complementary trays from face-contacting relationship.

8. (Original) The container of claim 7, said grasping elements comprising at least one of said complementary trays having a recessed region.

9. (Original) The container of claim 7, said grasping elements comprising at least one of said complementary trays having at least one flange extending along a respective edge of said complementary tray.

10. (Previously Presented) The container of claim 7, at least one of said complementary trays having a flange extending along each respective non-hinged perimeter edge.

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11. (Currently Amended) A container comprising:

complementary panels constructed of paperboard foldably joined along a hinge member, each panel having opposing upper and lower surfaces;

at least one plastic tray adapted for receiving at least one item, attached to a respective one of said complementary panels; and

locking mechanism for selectively retaining said complementary panels in face-to-face relationship with one another,

wherein ~~an interior~~ a surface of one of the complementary panels includes a mirror deposited onto the surface thereof and formed using either metallic foil or metallic ink.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

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15. (New) The container of claim 1, wherein the locking mechanism includes
pegs formed on an extension projecting from one of the complementary plastic
trays that are inserted into corresponding sockets formed on the other
complementary plastic tray.

16. (New) The container of claim 2, wherein the locking mechanism includes
pegs formed on an extension projecting from one of the complementary plastic
trays that are inserted into corresponding sockets formed on the other
complementary plastic tray.

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